IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

ENTERED
December 31, 2018
David J. Bradley, Clerk

HERBERT ELLIS,	§	
(TDCJ #02001950)	§	
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Petitioner,	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-cv-1057
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LORIE DAVIS, Director,	§	
Texas Department of Criminal Justice -	§	
Correctional Institutions Division,	§	
	§	
Respondent.	§	

ORDER

Herbert Ellis, a Texas state inmate, has filed a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, seeking a federal writ of habeas corpus to challenge a state-court conviction for possession of a controlled substance. The respondent requests an extension of time, up to and including January 22, 2019, in which to file an answer or other appropriate responsive pleading.

It is **ORDERED** that the motion for an extension of time, (Docket Entry No. 12), is **GRANTED**.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on DEC 3 1 2018

ALFRED A. BENNETT UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE